

Appl. No. 09/802,377

PATENT

Response to Restriction Requirement dated August 5, 2003

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REMARKS

In the latest office communication mailed July 15, 2003, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement between the following three groups of claims:

Group I: claims 63-73;

Group II: claims 74-113 and 131-144; and;

Group III: claims 114-130.

In response to this restriction requirement, Group III claims 114-130 are hereby elected with traverse. Group I and II claims 63-113 and 131-144 are accordingly withdrawn without prejudice to filing of divisional application(s) directed thereto.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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